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Stationing of Armed Police in the Nerur village, Tiruchirappalli district.

* 354 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any armed reserve police was stationed in the village of Nerur, Tiruchirappalli district, during September and October 1954;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for stationing armed police in that village; and

(*c*) the total amount of expenditure incurred in that connection?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) A detachment of the armed Reserve was stationed at Nerur village from the 30th September 1954 to the 8th October 1954.

" (*b*) It was felt necessary to do this because of the dispute between waram cultivators and mirasdars of the village.

" (*c*) Rs. 136–8–0."

Compensation to the family of one Sanyasi.

* 355 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any compensation was paid to the family of the mill worker by name Sanyasi who lost his life while attempting to rescue three workers of the Corporation of Madras, who were trapped while cleaning the drains on 30th May 1954?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" May I know whether the Government will recommend to the Corporation payment of compensation to the affected families? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The question of payment of compensation to the heirs of the two workers of the Corporation who died in the accident is before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation. Enquiry is now pending."

Improvement of tanks under the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1943.

* 356 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state how many tanks have been repaired, improved or newly constructed since 1953 under the provisions of the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1943?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The answer is nil."